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FEB 1952 "* CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY 25X1 SECURITY INFORMATION INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. DATE DISTR. 26 May 1952 COUNTRY Hungary NO. OF PAGES **SUBJECT** Győr Textile Works NO. OF ENCLS. DATE OF INFO. DO NOT CARBULATE SUPPLEMENT TO PLACE 25X1 REPORT NO. ACQUIRED THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON 1 THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED

- 1. The Györ Textile Works (Györi Textil Müvek N. V.), commonly called Györtex, is located on Fehervári Street and across the freight railway station in the city of Györ (Y 44). The main offices of the plant are situated at Sandor Wekerle Street 10, Budapest.
- 2. Officers of the plant are:

György Takács, manager, a former weaver's helper and an ardent Communist for many years.

Alfred Singer, superintendent, a former employee of Györtex.

Sandor Borbely-Blau, technical director, a textile engineer.

Aladar Thun and Jozsef Karpati, assistants of Borbely-Blau, textile engineers.

- 3. Györtex employs about three thousand people, of whom about four hundred are officials and party functionaries, two thousand are skilled workers, and six hundred are helpers. Seventy per cent. of the employees are women. The Picano department operates only one shift; the finishing, bleaching, and dyeing shops have three shifts which begin to work at 6:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m.
- 4. The plant operates with a single electric power plant, which was modernized in 1949-50. The power plant also supplies electricity to the adjoining Grab textile works and Richard Richards cloth works. It is known that the dynamos of this power plant are driven by steam turbines. The coal for these comes from the mines at Tata. A supply of 15-20 carloads of coal is always on hand in the coal bunkers of the factory.

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- 5. The plant gets its supply of cotton yarn from the Györ state spinning mill (Györi Állami Fonoda); silk yarn from the spinning mill at Kalocsa, and tow from somewhere in Budapest.
- 6. Pure linen is not produced, but bedding and sheets, diapers, molino, georgette, lining material, and tent material for military use. The last was formerly made of silk parachute cloth, but lately also of a yellowish artificial silk.
- 7. There are 225 looms, which were installed between the end of the war and 1950. They were delivered from Germany.
- 8. The daily output amounts to a carload of finished goods. Everything is shipped to Budapest by railway or motor truck, where it is further processed in the Obuda Bleachery (Obudai Fehéritő N. V.). Most of the chemicals for Györtex are supplied by the (Hungaria Vegyiművek) and the Textile Chemical Industries (Textil Vegyiszer Művek, formerly Blum and Co.), of Budapest.
- 9. The Györtex works are registered on the war industries list as class "B".

 The factory thus does not have the status of a defense plant and comes under the regulations of the five-year plan. The employees can be called up in case of mobilization.*
- 10. The plant has a civilian air-defense section which is also trained for defense against atomic weapons. The factory has air-raid shelters.

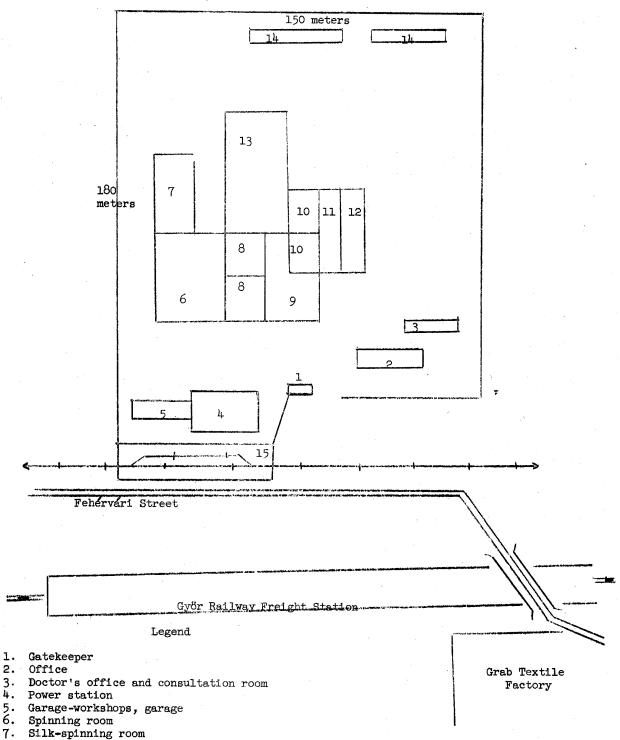
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The Gyor Textile Works



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10. Finishing

11. Bleachery

12. Dyeing room

13. Picano room
14. Dwelling hou Dwelling houses

Testing rooms, laboratories

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